

The West End

By and for the
West End Neighborhood

January, 1991

The Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held at the YWCA Tuesday, February 12, 1991. Joe Jackson, landscape architect for City Parks and Recreation will review a proposed plan for Hanes Park. The proposal has evolved from a task force (which included our alderwoman, Nancy Pleasants) that has listed ideas and estimated costs for beautifying Hanes Park.

We will also be holding our annual elections for officers and board members. All West End members are encouraged to attend and participate.

Dues Reminder

All members are encouraged to pay your annual dues. You must be paid up to vote in the upcoming elections! Dues are now paid on a calendar year basis.

West End Association Board Meeting Minutes January 9, 1991

The Board met on Wednesday, January 9, 1991 at the home of Bill Sugg & Carole Wells. There were sixteen members present. President Sugg called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

The Secretary's report was accepted as written. The Treasurer will give a report in February that will include the final report on the Christmas House Tour.

Old Business

Christmas House Tour: The Board gave Sue Walter and Lea Loftis a warm round of applause for a smooth, successful, and beautiful house tour. A total of 1,086 tickets were sold. A report with evaluation and suggestions for the next tour is being written by Sue and Lea.

Door Decorating Contest: David Christenbury reported the success of this contest. For a list of

winners of the contest, see page 3.) Ben Wilson made a motion and Marty Lentz seconded that the West End Association have an annual "Holiday Decoration Contest". The Motion was unanimously passed.

YMCA: Bill Wise reported that the West End Association was in support of the YMCA's removal of a stairway due to a violation of set-back regulations.

In another matter the board discussed the certificate of appropriateness. It was decided that two Board members, Bill Wise and Peggy Matthews, arrange to discuss the Association's concerns and questions with Jim Yarborough, assistant director of the City/County Planning Board.

New Business

The annual meeting will be held at the YWCA Tuesday, February 21, 1991. (See above for details).

Nominating Committee: Glenn Simmons will chair this committee. They will submit their slate at the annual meeting.

Hanes Park Walk: All Association members are invited to participate in a walk around Hanes Park, Sunday, February 3rd. at 2 p.m. Please meet at the tennis center. Review the proposed plans for the park (inserted in this newsletter) and be ready to talk with Joe Jackson at the annual meeting.

Crime: The police department notified our President that a peeping tom had been apprehended in West Highlands. It is hoped this is the one who gave several of our residents problems this past summer.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Peggy Matthews

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Board & Officer Election Slate

Elections for West End Association Board positions and Officers will be conducted at the annual meeting. The slate of candidates is as follows:

Officers: President: Bill Sugg -- and his wife Carole Wells live at 1100 West Fourth Street. Bill is a reference librarian at the Forsyth County Public Library. Bill has served as President for one year. Prior to this, Bill was the vice-president and served two years as a member of the board. Bill and Carole share three children.

Vice-President: Lea Loftis -- and her husband Randy live at 621 Jersey Avenue. Lea and Randy have lived in the West End for six years. Lea, a past president of the YWCA Board, has been the Vice-President for one year, was Secretary for two years and served two years as a member of the board. Lea and Randy share four children.

Secretary: Peggy Matthews -- and her husband Sam live at 1220 Forsyth Street. Peggy is the coordinator of Community Outreach for the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging. Peggy has served one year as Secretary of the board.

Treasurer: Becky Sparrow -- and her husband Warren live at 1117 West Fourth Street. Becky is comptroller of the Blumenthal Jewish Home. She has served three years as Treasurer.

Board Members: Bill Gibson -- his wife and two children live at 1315 Brookstown Avenue. Bill has lived in the West End since 1978 and served as a board member in the early 1980's. Bill is an attorney. Bill wished to help produce the West End Newsletter.

Billye Keith Jones -- is a realtor who lives at 614 West End Blvd. across from the tot lot in Hanes Park. She has lived in the West End for 15 years and has been active with past house tours. Billye Keith wishes to encourage greater neighborhood participation.

Marty Lentz -- lives at 513 Summit Street and currently serves on the West End Board. Marty has lived in the West End for 18 years with her two children, Shaw and Margaret. Marty is a copy editor for Sara Lee's direct catalog sales.

John and Wanda Merschel -- live at 1211 West Fourth Street. John is Secretary, Treasurer and General Manager of Baity Tire Company. He has lived in Winston-Salem for over ten years. Wanda is a life-long resident of Winston-Salem, having changed zip codes only once. She is manager of the Reynolda Branch of NCNB. They are continuing the renovation of their home, which was on this year's house tour.

Carl and Brenda Penny -- live at 517 Jersey Avenue. They and their daughter have been living in the West End for 16 years. Carl is an attorney and Brenda is currently a student at Salem College on leave from US Air. Carl and Brenda are current board members. (Continued on Page 5).

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Laura and Charles Phillips -- have lived at 637 N. Spring Street in the Crystal Towers section of the West End since 1977. Laura is a consulting architectural historian and, with Gwynne Taylor, prepared the National Register nomination for the West End in 1986. Charles is a principal with the architectural firm Phillips and Oppermann, which specializes in restoration work throughout the southeast. Laura is a regular contributor to the west End newsletter with her "House of the Month" column.

Jeff and Mary Olive Smith -- live on West Fifth Street in a house that has been in the Smith family since 1935. Jeff is a native of Winston-Salem and grew up in the West End. At present he is a Minister at Large of Salem Presbytery. The Smith's have four adult children. Their only son, Jeff, Jr., lives with them. Jeff and Mary Olive are current board members.

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The **YWCA**, 1201 Glade Street has been honored by the U.S. Water Fitness Association as having the number one Water Fitness Program in North Carolina and the number eight program in the United States! The rating is based on the pool and its support facilities, plus the quality and management of the aquatic programs. Jane Robinson, the YM's Aquatics Director, has designed programs for those with physical limitations, for novices and for experienced athletes. See you at the YM. **WHERE THE W MAKES THE DIFFERENCE.**

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Door Decorating Contest Winners

Winners of the West End Holiday Door Decorating Contest were announced at the Annual Christmas Party, December 14, 1990. Residential winners are: Deborah Gaddy/Raymond Williams; Charles Pringle; Mr. & Mrs. David Forsyth; Mr. & Mrs. David Mayberry; Elmer Doub/Barbara Garrison.

Commercial winners are: The Zevely House; The Arches and The YWCA.

Special thanks to the following business for donating prizes: Stoves 'N Such; The Garden Path; Zevely House; Extraordinary Goods; The YWCA; Lady Anne Bed & Breakfast; Michael's on Fifth and Corner Antiques.

Special thanks also to guest judges: Mayor Martha Wood; Margaret Supplee Smith; Clyde Fowler and Drane McCall.

Community Sing To Be Held

The Theatre Alliance and Augsburg Community Center is sponsoring an Old-Fashioned Community Sing and Hymn Fest on February 3, at 2:00 p.m. at the Augsburg Center, 6th and Broad Streets.

There will be some special musical numbers, mostly the old familiar songs and musical comedy selections. However, the primary purpose is to gather people who like to sing and have an afternoon of group participation.

There will be no admission, but donations will be accepted at the door to benefit The Crisis Control Center.

We hope that everyone in the community who likes to sing will join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Neighborhood Crime Alert

Dear Neighbor:

The good news is that the police caught the peeper who had been harassing several homes over the past months in West End.

But the bad news is our vigilance needs to be maintained. In two recent incidents, houses were entered. One in early evening and another about 10 p.m. Coincidentally both acts were on Sundays. Nothing of great value was taken in either case, but in the second forced entry, the residents were home watching TV. This is frightening. What might a thief do if surprised in the act?

While our neighborhood does not have an official Crime Watch program, we should pride ourselves with our concern for each other.

If you observe anything that is suspicious, call your neighbor with an alert. If they are not home, call the police.

Let's keep our vigilance high and try to keep crime down in the West End.

Please call me with any news -- good or bad (722-4932).

I look forward to seeing you at our annual meeting.

Sincerely,

Bill Sugg
President